



The University of Alabama Safe Zone Learning, Research, and Programming Grant

Purpose of Grant:

The Safe Zone Learning, Research and Programming grant is designed to support the mission of the UA Safe Zone program. Individuals who wish to engage in programming, travel, or research specific to LGBTQA+ identities, experiences, diversity, equity, inclusion, education, and intersectional experiences are encouraged to apply for grant funds.

Grants will be considered based on the following avenues:

1. Programming – awards will be considered for programming related to LGBTQA+ experiences, programs must serve The University of Alabama community
2. Research – awards will be considered for research projects related to LGBTQA+ topics
3. Education – awards will be considered for educational related expenses dedicated to learning and providing education opportunities surrounding LGBTQA+ topics. This can include, but is not limited to, funding for travel for professional development opportunities for individuals in the UA community.

Application Deadline:

Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Awards will be distributed monthly.

Grant Guidelines:

- Grant amounts can vary, and the SZ advisory board reserves the right to grant at a level lower than requested
- Grants will be prioritized for individuals within the UA Community
- The Safe Zone advisory board will review applications and issue the awards
- Those who apply for funding must use that funding in the fiscal year that it is awarded
- All funding is subject to state funding guidelines
- Unused funds may be returned to the Safe Zone Learning, Research and Programming Grant fund
- We prioritize proposals which connect to Safe Zone's mission and demonstrate a connection to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- All applicants must submit the application via the Qualtrics link on the SZRC website



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SECTION I: Reason for Application

Please indicate below if you are applying for funds based on research, education, or programming.

Type of application: _____

Semester applying for funding: _____

SECTION II: Contact Information

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

CWID Number: _____ Classification _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Department Name (if applicable): _____

SECTION III: Description of Research, Travel, or Programming

Please attach a document to this application that includes the following information.

- I. Abstract (100 word maximum) – the abstract should summarize the reasoning for applying for funds in 100 words or less.
- II. Detailed description of the research, travel, or programming – a description of what the funds will be used for and the reason behind applying for funding (2000 word maximum)
- III. Connection to Safe Zone learning outcomes (350 word maximum)
- IV. Itemized Budget for requested funds and timeline for expenditures